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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:43 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW (Chair)
Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW (Vice-Chair)
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.
Deanna Sperling, MS, RN
Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW
Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW

Absent:

Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC
Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW
Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC
Carolyn Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC

Also attending:

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative

Announcement of Quorum

Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar announced the presence of a quorum at 9:43 a.m.

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and The Courier Post.

III. REVIEW OF February 10, 2016 Public Session Minutes

Upon motion made by Ms. Sperling, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Board voted to approve the February 10, 2016 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Walker discussed with the Board that new applicants are applying for licensure before they are applying to sit for the exam. The wrong application may have been given to them at school and the issue has been addressed.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Associate Executive Director, NASW-NJ

Ms. Weston discussed with the Board an applicant who is inquiring if he is employed by his wife, but would hire outside supervision would that be acceptable as the current regulations do not specify conflict with family members working together.

The Board responded to Ms. Weston by stating there are too many potential issues from this situation, including but not limited to crossover of billing, clients and dual role relationships.

Ms. Weston also informed the Board that the NASW website has a new LSW checklist available for applicants that will walk you through the process of applying for licensure and the LCSW checklist will be completed soon.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Board approved all actions concerning clinical supervisors as listed below. Voting in favor: all.

1. **Coleen Lillie - Jonathan Smith, LCSW MA is approved to supervise Ms. Lillie**
2. **Elyse Gibberman - Bruce Bone, LCSW NY & Erika Rexhouse, LCSW NY are approved to supervise Ms. Gibberman**
3. **Mathew Desrosiers - George Cuesta Ph.D. NY is approved to supervise Mr. Desrosiers**
4. **Stephanie Mazzoni - supervisor not approved need CV from supervisor for Board review.**

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Upon motion made by Ms. Sperling, and seconded by Ms. Braun-Scalera, the Board approved all of the following candidates as qualified for LCSW, LSW and CSW based on review of their application documents and in accordance with the Statute and Regulations and subject to review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks.

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

**Carolyn Artale
Rachel Berger
Monique M. Roumo**

Sarah Eibach
Riki Fire
Nicole M. Hessing
Lydia Lipsy
Mary C. Parsons
Sara Toth
John C. Wohler
Mang H. Yip

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Jeffrey Aviles
Victoria V. Blom
H. B. Bryant
Lisa Cordasco
Paige D. DeLasso
Jessica B. DeMaio
Janine J. Fabrizio
Kristin L. Harden
Tanya A. Jones
Gitelle Kotler
Amy E. Kotliar
Kasi V. Legrand
William T. Mazzuto
Sarina A. Mulleavey
Andrea E. Nardini
Hearns Paul
Lauren J. Prusak
Mark W. Richardson
Margaret V. Rosen
Rosanna C. Tinari
Lauren M. Walsh

LSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Acevedo	Brenda	A.
Bazzano	Ruth	
McLaughlin	Shannon	L.
Meles	Aaron	D.
Murphy	Erin	A.
Robinson	Tamara	L.
Stevenson	Allyson	L.
Voynow	Sandra	L.
Zamarelli	Lorena	

CRIMINAL HISTORY
PENDING

Asayag	Jonathan	
Becker	Taylor	K.
Bruno	Sandra	
Cascante	Jackeline	
Cavan	Jessica	M.
Chaleff	Norman	J.
Crawford	Jessica	A.
Dhiman	Brittany	
Dyckman	Kelly	A.
Eller	Amanda	L.
Elman	Alyssa	M.
Evans	Crystal	A.
Garcia	Idalia	L.
Gilchrist	Julia	B.
Heasman	Stephanie	L.
Heckler	Evan	B.
Hench	Cari	J.
Hinestroza	Marly	A.
Johnson	Ebony	L.
Kearney	Kayla	A.
Kreitz	Karen	A.
Lader	Melissa	K.
Leonard	Sherri	L.
Mayer	Audrey	J.
Mitchell	Jazmyne	N.
Pacifico	Maria	J.
Paynter	Teal	
Perez	Yesenia	M.
Pineiro	Sandra	
Reed	Keana	N.
Rettino-	Nicole	A.
Lambert		
Tavori	Tamar	S.
Thomas	Kari	E.
Torres	Tayri	M.
Turowski	Stefanie	M.

CSW APPLICATIONS:

Catherine Antoine-Walker
David Berek
Mona S. Elsayed
Valerie M. Izquierdo
Ternace A. McBurroughs
Eirini S. Otaegui
Dyna R. Robert
Milton A. Tucker

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING:

Jairo Alvarado
Inas Bilal-Davis
Laura E. Burgos
Ashley E. Dabonka
Keri G. Darcy
Maureen G. Fitzpatrick
Courtney R. Gardner
Davina D. Hector
Kiarra T. Jackson
Carolyn C. Reed
Rasheedah T. Riddle
Robbin S. Roberts
Ashley Rodroquez
Craig A. Roscoe
Megan R. Sheil
Miranda L. Wilson
Keona E. Wright

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Progress report from Wendy Huntley, LCSW

The Board reviewed the progress report submitted by Ms. Huntley as required by the Consent Order of Licensure for Christine Mischenko, MSW, LSW.

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Sperling, the Board voted to ask Ms. Huntley for more information including a detailed job description and detailed description of Ms. Mischenko's supervisory duties. Voting in favor: all.

IX. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

None to review.

X. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Regulations Committee

The Board reviewed the revised draft for Proposed Regulations.

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Manley, the Board voted to approved the proposed draft changes to the Social Work regulations. Voting in favor: all.

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2016

May 11, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room

June 8, 2106 - Hudson Conference Room

July 13, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

August 10, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

September 14, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room

October 19, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room

November 9, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

December 14, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 10:24 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Mr. St. Onge, seconded by Ms. Sperling. The Board re-entered public session at 2:15 p.m. upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Manley, to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Chair